

I am a concerned, voting citizen and I would like to enter testimony regarding this bill.

A widespread community of volunteers generally known as the "TNR" community is concerned that this bill will prevent them from doing important work that benefits local communities.

"TNR" stands for "trap, neuter, release," and refers to the practice of monitoring communities of feral and/or stray cats, humanely trapping the cats, arranging for them to be neutered/spayed by local licensed veterinarians, and then releasing the cats back into the area where they were living.

TNR is important work that helps to humanely and responsibly control feral cat populations. The bulk of this work is done by volunteers, who donate their time, energy, and often their own money. Many compassionate, responsible local veterinarians offer low-cost spay/neuter services to the TNR community.

It is my hope that Bill 832's prohibition of "feeding, attracting, or enticing potentially dangerous animals" will not impede or preclude the work of the TNR community.

Thanks very much,  
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